

# Chandler Chamber LIVING

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# Board Chair/CEO Update

## Lori Gallegos, First Credit Union Board Chair, Chandler Chamber of Commerce



Sometimes progress can be a bit painful and our businesses on Arizona Avenue in downtown Chandler are experiencing some hardships with the road and building construction. Please don't let this interfere with your patronage to these long-standing stakeholder businesses. There are so many parking options available in downtown Chandler now—don't let a few fences keep you away from that cherished cup of coffee, or lunch on our gorgeous outdoor patio options at our fine restaurants. Try using the Wave's eCabs available free of charge to easily get around the downtown area. They operate Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5-9 p.m. and can be hailed by calling 602-730-5153.

When the plans are completed, that left-hand turn lane from the south onto Chicago Street will ultimately be a blessing for many enabling better navigation of the downtown area.

Not to mention the completion of the new office space, retail, hotel, parking garage and park settling in on the west side of Arizona Avenue just waiting to be the spark to ignite the connection between business and community. Building is progressing at quite a clip and I, for one, can't wait to see the finished project.

So please, think about our fabulous businesses downtown and support them through these growing pains.

## Terri Kimble, President/CEO Chandler Chamber of Commerce @terri\_Kimble



First of all, I would like to say 'Congratulations' to all the winners of the 32nd Annual Chandler Chamber Community Awards. It was an honor to bring together so many deserving individuals, groups and businesses. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did!

Keep in mind that our How We Stand Policy Round Tables are in progress and those meetings will determine the core of our *How We Stand* Legislative document that goes to our elected officials. Register for the meetings on our website calendar [here](#).

Summer puts a strain on our businesses so make sure you use the resources available to you from the Chamber to help get your word out. If you haven't been to Chamber 101 lately, join us on June 27th to find out what is new at the Chamber and be the first to connect with our new members. Attend the mixers this month and collect referrals. If you are having summer specials, [click here](#) to get your news in the eMagazine.

As we usher in summer remember that it doesn't last forever. On September 13th you can put a little more iron in your diet by registering for the Chandler Chamber Charity Golf Tournament at the beautiful Ocotillo Golf Club. [Click here](#) to register your foursome now!

# Chandler Mayor Update



**Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke**  
**City of Chandler**  
**@ChandlerAZMayor**



This month City Council will vote on the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget. We have spent the past several months working with staff and hearing from residents and businesses to understand the needs of our community to help us plan for the future. Chandler continues to have Rock Solid Fiscal Foundations for the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget and is in an excellent position today because of clear vision and years of adherence to solid financial policies. I am very proud that Chandler is structurally balanced and one of thirty-one communities across the United States that holds an AAA General Obligation bond rating with all three bond rating agencies. Chandler prepares for the unexpected by maintaining strong reserves and monitoring legislative actions. Fiscal responsibility and a great plan for the future make Chandler a stable force for the business community and ensures we are providing an excellent quality of life for residents.

Smart Asset recently named Chandler as the #1 Best Place to Become Wealthy (in a tie with Plano, Texas). Compared to the 100 largest cities nationwide, Chandler earned the top ranking by scoring high on several metrics, including the percentage of high-wage jobs held in the community, the growth rate of high-wage jobs, and affordable housing. This accolade is a testament to Chandler companies and the success of our economic development efforts to provide excellent job opportunities for our residents. These efforts also attracted significant development that has boosted our overall revenue over 10% from the previous year. Additionally, Chandler boasts the lowest cost of service for local sales tax, property tax and City utilities across the Valley, and we have staff to thank as they keep that standard at the forefront of their planning.

The Fiscal Year 2019-20 budget, at \$927 million, represents a 5.9 percent increase from last fiscal year and includes a slight reduction in the property tax rate. This is a smart budget – it accounts for the need for increased attention to our aging infrastructure, paying down our portion of the unfunded liability of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System and gives us the opportunity to continue to attract great jobs as well as provide for the safety and the needs of our neighborhoods.

I look forward to building upon Chandler's legacy as a fiscally responsible community that provides world class services and an outstanding quality of life for residents. It bears repeating – Chandler is Rock Solid!

For more information on the budget process, please visit [chandleraz.gov/budget](http://chandleraz.gov/budget).

# Update from Washington



On Wednesday, May 29th, the Chandler Chamber of Commerce welcomed Senator Martha McSally, Representative Greg Stanton and Representative Andy Biggs to our *Update from Washington* panel discussion. The event, hosted by Chandler-Gilbert Community College was a bipartisan panel discussion, which touched on numerous current issues such as tariffs, immigration, health-care, trade and most importantly, where our elected officials are finding common ground. Moderated by Intel's Jason Bagley it was an impressive and informative example of our elected leaders coming together to talk frankly and cordially about the issues.

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce is very involved with all of our elected officials in order to make sure our policy makers address the policy needs of the business community. It is only through coordinated efforts between our business members and elected officials that we are able to affect meaningful and positive change on behalf of businesses in both Chandler and Arizona.

The Chandler Chamber would also like to thank the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and their Western Regional Manager Vartan Djihanian for their continued support of the business community on the national, state and local levels. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce remains a committed partner and their support is further evidence of our business community's strength in numbers. Mr. Djihanian also highlighted the importance of businesses, large and small getting involved in the political process to ensure representation at the highest level of national politics.

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all parties mentioned for their involvement with this event. Most importantly, we would like to thank our members for their continued support and involvement in these important discussions. We look forward to seeing you all at our next public policy event! For further event information, please check our business calendar at

[chandlerchamber.com](http://chandlerchamber.com)



Click this [link](#) to view the full video online!



# CHANDLER CHAMBER **AZ** POLICY IMPACT WRAP-UP

## Friday, May 7, 2019 Wrap-up

On Friday May 7, the Chandler Chamber hosted Marina DeWit from the United States Small Business Administration Office. Ms. DeWit is the region 9 advocate who voices the concerns of small businesses across her region directly to the White House.

This was a wonderful and rare opportunity for Chandler Chamber business members to express their concerns and frustrations with federal policy concerning small business to the office, which represents them in Washington D.C.

Several topics were discussed such as health-care policies for small businesses, the current trade war, ratification of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), tax issues and conformity to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, among others. Members were encouraged to express their pain-points so that the current administration might be able to address these issues in the future.

The Chandler Chamber was grateful for the opportunity to provide such a platform to our members. We would like to thank Marina DeWit and the federal SBA for coming and listening.

For other events on public policy, please see the Chandler Chamber of Commerce business calendar at [chandlerchamber.com](http://chandlerchamber.com)

## Friday, June 7, 2019 Wrap-up

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce presented their 2019 Legislative Wrap Up regarding all of the Chambers legislative and lobbying efforts throughout the 2019 session. The Chamber discussed all of the legislation from the local, state and federal levels affecting businesses around both Chandler and Arizona, highlighting the Chambers involvement and lobbying efforts.

The Chamber also reiterated and explained the *How We Stand 2020 Legislative Agenda* roundtable discussions and their importance to formation of our legislative agenda, which began as of June 4, 2019. These meetings will continue throughout the month of June, and we encourage participation from our members in order to form a comprehensive policy platform to ensure our business members policy needs are met.

Finally, we were fortunate to have Reed Dalbik, Resident Engineer for the Arizona Department of Transportation to go over the new road construction projects ADOT is beginning. One project is a major improvement project on the **Loop 101 (Price Freeway)** between Baseline Road and the Loop 202 (Santan Freeway) in the cities of Mesa, Tempe and Chandler. Click here for further info: [project webpage](#).

Our Policy Impact Series will be on brief hiatus during the summer holidays, but will be back for our fall session on Friday, August 9. Stay tuned for the fall 2019 *Policy Impact Series* calendar.

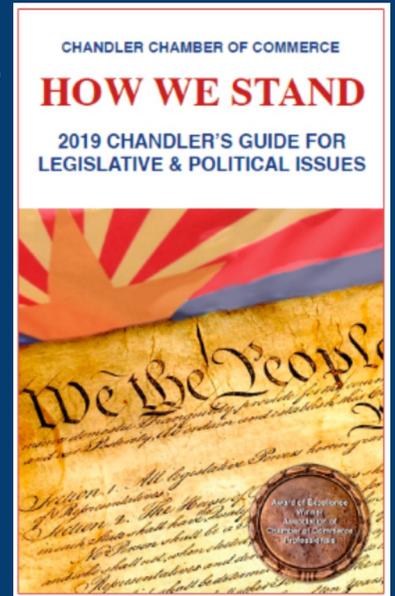


**Day of Session: 135**  
**Bills Posted: 1318**  
**Bills Passed: 331**  
**Bills Signed-In On: 256**  
**Bills Vetoed: 7**

# Signature Events

## How We Stand Business Roundtables

This is your chance to help steer this award-winning document that is a staple for government officials be it local, state and federal. The Chandler Chamber adopts public policies based on input in accordance with member's concerns and needs. Members have the opportunity to join the discussion at the following Business Round Table meetings which will cover an array of topics.



### Schedule of Topics

**Tuesday, June 11**

***Energy, Water,  
Utilities & Environment***  
[Register](#)

**Wednesday, June 12**

***Growth & Land Use***  
[Register](#)

**Thursday, June 13**

***Healthcare &  
Affordable Insurance***  
[Register](#)

**Tuesday, June 18**

***Immigration & Defense/  
Cyber Security***  
[Register](#)

**Wednesday, June 19**

***Tax & Fiscal Policy &  
Tort Reform***  
[Register](#)

**Thursday, June 20**

***Workforce/Employer/  
Employee Relations***  
[Register](#)

**Tuesday, June 25**

***Transportation***  
[Register](#)

All Meetings will be held at the Chandler Chamber Office  
25 S Arizona Place, #201  
Chandler, AZ 85225  
8 am to 9 am

# 32ND ANNUAL CHANDLER CHAMBER COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Chandler Chamber honored local businesses, individuals and educators for their outstanding contributions to the community. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for making Chandler a great place to live, work and play.

[CLICK HERE FOR EVENT PHOTOS](#) from [Everardo Keeme Photography](#)



**Large Business of the Year**  
Alamo Drafthouse Cinema  
Chandler



**Medium Business of the Year**  
Optima Tax Relief



**Small Business of the Year**  
Sibley's West: The Chandler and  
Arizona Gift Shop



**Micro Business of the Year**  
Chandler Lifestyles Magazine



**Chandler Cup**  
Northrop Grumman



**Community Cup**  
Michael A. Pollack



**Chamber Cup**  
Quantum Helicopter



**Business Diversity in Action**  
Intel Corporation



**James R. Snedigar Public Service**  
Commander Dave Ramer



**Chamber Ambassador of the Year**  
Ray Rodriguez  
OneTen Entertainment



**Educator of the Year**  
Ricque Pekara  
CTA Freedom Elementary



**School Support Staff of the Year**  
Diana Perez  
Weinberg Elementary



**School Administrator of the Year**  
Lynn Weed  
Knox Gifted Academy



**Red Apple Award**  
Dan Kuiper  
Valley Christian Schools



**Scholarship Recipient**  
Jonah Benavides



**Scholarship Recipient**  
Jaimarie Hernández



**Scholarship Recipient**  
Angel Delveccio



# Signature Events

32nd Annual

Click the [image](#) to view the Community Awards book online!



Recognizing Excellence in Chandler

**JUNE**  **Signature Series SCREENINGS**  
**AT ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE CHANDLER**  
 TICKETS & TIMES AT [DRAFTHOUSE.COM](http://DRAFTHOUSE.COM)

**Kids Camp: TROLLS** JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup>  
**TOP GUN Movie Party** JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup>  
**Kids Camp: THE LORAX** JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup>  
**THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2 Family Party** JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>  
**GHOSTBUSTERS Movie Party** JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>  
**Four Peaks Music Series: JIMI HENDRIX: ELECTRIC CHURCH** JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>  
**Fist City: CONAN THE BARBARIAN** JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>  
**THE BIRDCAGE** JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>  
**Kids Camp: PADDINGTON 2** JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup>  
**Father's Day Screening: STAGECOACH (1939)** JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>  
**XANADU: The Glow-Along** JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>  
**TO WONG FOO, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING! JULIE NEWMAR** JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>  
**Kids Camp: SHREK** JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup>  
**TOY STORY 4 Family Party** JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>  
**THE SHINING 4K Restoration** JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>  
**A HARD DAY'S NIGHT Movie Party** JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>  
**BUT I'M A CHEERLEADER** JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>  
**Kids Camp: KUNG FU PANDA** JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
**Afternoon Tea: SOMEWHERE IN TIME** JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>  
**SOMEWHERE IN TIME** JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>  
**Film Club: MOON** JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>

**ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE CINEMA**  
 Locally owned and operated in Arizona  
 4955 S ARIZONA AVE, CHANDLER, AZ 85248  
 NEW GILBERT LOCATION OPENING LATE 2019  
[DRAFTHOUSE.COM/PHOENIX](http://DRAFTHOUSE.COM/PHOENIX)

**CHANDLER CHAMBERZ**



**Chamber Videos!**

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 to check out our  
**YouTube Channel**

# Diversity & Inclusion Round Table

*Highlighting Business Inclusivity and how to get your message out.*

## Interactive Training for Diversity and Inclusion

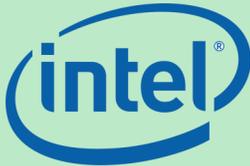
Participate in this session that looks at training exercises emphasizing the power of observation and introducing unconscious bias and a revealing exercise called Insider-Outsider.

Wednesday  
June 26th, 2019

8:30 am—9:30 am

Chandler Chamber  
25 S Arizona Pl, #201  
Chandler, AZ 85225

[REGISTER](#)



The Chandler Chamber was honored with the **Downtown Chandler Ingenuity Award** at the 2019 Downtown Chandler Community Partnership Award

Celebration. The Chamber values working hand-in-hand with the city, and is proud to be a stakeholder organization in Chandler.

Thank you DCCP for your recognition and valued partnership!

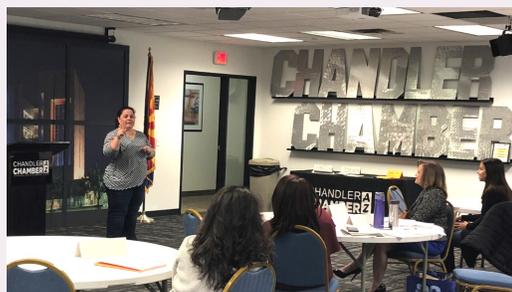


## Chandler Chamber Toastmasters

### Now accepting members!

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit organization designed to help individuals become better communicators through leadership training and public speaking.

This opportunity is available to Chamber members and the public.



### Learn how to...

- Build Confidence
- Enhance Leadership
- Expand your Network
- Overcome Public Speaking

[Register Now](#)

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month  
7:30 AM

Chandler Chamber  
25 S Arizona Pl, Suite 201  
Chandler, AZ 85225

# Welcome!

## New Members

*Join the Chandler Chamber in welcoming our newest members! Click on their website link to find out more about them and attend Chamber 101 monthly to be the first to make a connection.*

**Arizona Cornhole Weekly**

[Website](#)

**Fairytales Brownies**

[Website](#)

**Bart Nollenberger NCLS**

[Website](#)

**Haus Interiors LLC**

[Website](#)

**Bin There Dump That-East Valley**

[Website](#)

**Home Depot**

[Website](#)

**Blue State Electric LLC**

[Website](#)

**Kreations by Keiana**

[Website](#)

**Brain and Spine Center**

[Website](#)

**MyHomeGives.com**

[Website](#)

**Craft 64**

[Website](#)

**St. Amand Kitchen & Cocktails**

[Website](#)

**Ensign Partners-Ross Yukolis**

[Website](#)

**Sublette Financial LLC**

[Website](#)

# Member Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to our many members who believe in business advocacy, business education, economic development and business diversity. It is in partnership with you that we are business strong and member driven. *Our 10 year members and over are highlighted in red.*

**ABC Plumbing and Rooter Co., Inc.**

[Website](#)  
Member for 15 Years

**Achen-Gardner Construction, LLC**

[Website](#)  
Member for 28 Years

**All About Water**

[Website](#)  
Member for 3 Years

**AlphaGraphics of Chandler**

[Website](#)  
Member for 5 Years

**American Family Insurance - Mike Janik**

[Website](#)  
Member for 5 years

**Arizona Federal Credit Union**

[Website](#)  
Member for 2 Years

**Arizona Oasis Pool Service and Repair, LLC**

[Website](#)  
member for 4 Years

**Barrio Brewing Co.**

[Website](#)  
Member for 2 Years

**Chandler Elks Lodge**

[Website](#)  
Member for 3 Years

**Change Works Consulting**

[Website](#)  
Member for 1 Year

**Chik-fil-A—Crossroads Towne Center**

[Website](#)  
Member for 10 Years

**Contreras State Farm Agency, Inc.**

[Website](#)  
Member for 19 Years

**Courtyard and Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Phx/Chandler Fashion Center**

[Website](#)  
member for 10 Years

**Crexendo**

[Website](#)  
Member for 3 Years

**Cruise Planners (Sun Lakes, AZ)**

[Website](#)  
Member for 10 Years

**Dan Kush**

Member for 4 Years

**DCS Contracting Inc.**

[Website](#)  
Member for 23 Years

**Doug the FUN Coach-Eye  
Opening Coaching**

[Website](#)  
Member for 1 Year

**Experimac**

[Website](#)  
Member for 2 Years

**FedEx Ground**

[Website](#)  
Member for 2 Years

**Gardens at Ocotillo Senior  
Living**

[Website](#)  
Member for 5 Years

**Gear Up Promotions, LLC**

[Website](#)  
Member for 8 Years

**Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham,  
Chandler**

[Website](#)  
Member for 20 Years

**Heartland Payment Systems-Thomas  
Smeriglio**

[Website](#)  
Member for 3 Years

**JacksonWhite Attorneys at Law**

[Website](#)  
Member for 8 Years

**Joan Bundy Law**

[Website](#)  
Member for 7 Years

**JP Morgan Chase Bank**

Member for 1 Year

**Landings Credit Union**

[Website](#)  
Member for 16 Years

**Live Love**

[Website](#)  
Member for 3 Years

**Lone Tree Golf Club**

[Website](#)  
Member for 19 Years

**Maricopa County**

[Website](#)  
Member for 6 Years

**Massage LuXe (Desert Spa, LLC)**

[Website](#)  
Member for 2 Years

**Michael A. Pollack Real Estate  
Investment**

[Website](#)  
Member for 25 Years

**Mulkey And Company, PC**

Member for 35 Years

**Nexa Mortgage**

[Website](#)  
Member for 1 Year

**NextCare Urgent Care**

[Website](#)  
Member for 10 Years

**NextCare Urgent Care Ocotillo**

[Website](#)  
Member for 2 Years

**Northrop Grumman**

[Website](#)  
Member for 10 Years

**Right Away Disposal**

[Website](#)  
Member for 4 Years

**San Tan Ford**

[Website](#)  
Member for 9 Years

**Signarama Chandler**

[Website](#)  
Member for 22 Years

**Sun Lakes Splash**

[Website](#)  
Member for 30 Years

**Village Health Club and Spa**

[Website](#)  
Member for 5 Years

**Toyota Financial Services**

[Website](#)  
Member for 17 Years

**Woodrow Technology Solutions**

[Website](#)  
Member for 4 Years

**Zerimar Medical Equipment**

[Website](#)  
Member for 1 Year



CHANDLER CHAMBER  
WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

Chandler  
L I F E S T Y L E

# MEN of CHANDLER



Join us for the Women in Leadership Luncheon when we welcome Chandler Lifestyle Magazine's 2019 Men of Chandler. With drive and dedication, each of these gentlemen help shape Chandler. Come hear their stories and celebrate their successes.

**Aram Chomina-Chavez**  
Faculty, Arizona State University

**Jody Crago**  
Museum Administrator,  
Chandler Museum

**Chuck Fazio**  
Owner, Revelation Real Estate  
Training Center, The Forum  
Coworking + Events, The Forum  
Business School

**Reverend Victor Hardy**  
Pastor, Congregational Church  
of the Valley, Director, For Our  
City Chandler, President,  
Chandler Men of Action

**Frank Leutz**  
COO, Desert Car Care of  
Chandler

**Jack Murray, Jon Murray**  
One Dog Arizona

**MJ Reavley**  
Owner, Fit Society

**Jimmy Silva**  
Owner, The UPS Store-Chandler/  
Dobson

**Edward Upshaw**  
Precinct Commander,  
Chandler Police Dept.

**Herbert Washington**  
Artist Director, Phoenix Boys  
Choir

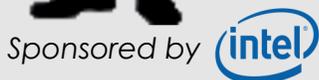
**Robert Whelstein**  
Credit Analyst, Toyota Financial  
Services

11:45 am to 12:15 pm—Registration/  
Open Networking and  
Complimentary Headshots  
12:15 pm to 1:30 pm—Lunch/  
Keynote

SoHo 63  
63 E Boston  
Chandler, AZ 85225

Tuesday,  
June 18, 2019

[Click Here to Register](#)



# Leadership Institute

## CHANDLER CHAMBER **A** **Z**



## Class 36 Media Day

On Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> the Community Foundation Leadership Institute class studied the importance of leveraging media platforms to deepen their impact as leaders. The class had the opportunity to participate in a personal branding workshop, facilitated by Sandoval Design, and heard from a panelist of local business leaders who have successfully incorporated digital marketing into their organizations. In the afternoon, the group toured the City of Chandler Studio and learned more about the media outreach of the City of Chandler. Later on, the class heard from panelists who addressed the importance of “Storytelling with Purpose.”



On June 21<sup>st</sup>, the class will experience, ‘Life and Leisure Day’ with an agenda geared towards addressing the importance of work life balance.

For more information on the Chandler Chamber Community Foundation and the Leadership Institute, [Click Here.](#)



### **PayPal's Charity Golf Tournament**

PayPal will be hosting their first ever charity golf tournament right here in Phoenix! They have partnered with the Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation and will be donating all proceeds from the tournament to the charity. This event will be held at the Legacy Golf Club on Friday, June 21st starting promptly at 6:30 am. The total cost for each player will be \$100.

### **Sleep in—stay late at the Crowne Plaza San Marcos Resort**

Have a Sunday Funday with no hurry to get home! Stay and enjoy the amenities at the resort and for \$5 more, get breakfast for two and a 5 pm check out! Call the hotel direct and ask for the Sleep in/Stay Late promotion. Valid through September 2, 2019. Additional cost for breakfast if more than 2 people. No redemption for breakfast if not use. Call 877-685-5594 for reservations or [click here](#) for reservations.

### **Chandler names new Information Technology Director**

The City of Chandler has a new IT Director in town...Sandip Dholakia! Dholakia has been a Chandler resident for the last 40 years and is excited to bring new ideas. With more than 25 years of information technology experience, both in private and public sectors, he is more than ready to take on this new position. Before being an IT director, Dholakia previously served as Chief Information Officer for the State of Arizona at the Department Revenue since 2015. Congratulations Sandip on this new promotion!

### **Chandler Symphony Orchestra Welcomes New Music Director**

It is with great pleasure that the Chandler Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors announces the appointment of Dr. Vanja Gjumar-Nikolovski as Music Director, beginning with the 2019-2020 season. If you attended the concerts in the 2018-19 season, you witnessed the fine talent and capable leadership of each of the candidates. The concert that Maestro Nikolovski conducted on October 7, 2018 was no exception. He brings the CSO a wealth of experience and passion for orchestral music and we are confident that Maestro Nikolovski will lead the organization to the next level of its success. Please join in welcoming him to the stage in September!

### **Crosier Village Community Immigration Legal Clinic**

This special immigration legal clinic is designed for employers and others who wish to learn the requirements for employment authorization in the United States. Juan Flamand, a Phoenix immigration attorney and specialist in employment visas, is the featured presenter. Questions and answers after the presentation, along with individual consultations will be acknowledged. To register for June 13, 2019, go to [www.crosier.org](http://www.crosier.org). This session is free, but donations are appreciated.

### **SRP Offers Free Classes to Help Businesses Prepare for Monsoon**

Salt River Project is hosting a free workshop to help business customers prepare for storm season. Business managers are encouraged to sign up to learn how to reduce outage risks and maintain critical operations if the lights go out. Dates will be Tuesday, June 11th at the DoubleTree Hilton and Thursday, June 13th at the Mesa Convention Center. Registration and breakfast is 7:30-8am, workshop 8am-9:30am. Space is limited to the first 100 registrants, register online at [www.srpnet.com/powerup](http://www.srpnet.com/powerup) or call 602-236-5785.

### **Sibley's West wins \$5000 from Cox Business**

Arizona Small businesses competed for a prize package in the third annual Small Business Boost Contest hosted by Cox Business, 3TV and the Arizona Small Business Association (ASBA). Sibley's West was among the top 12 businesses who secured the most online votes from the public and advanced to the final round, where the company submitted the most compelling essay and video to a panel of judges. The small business, located in Chandler, walked away with \$5,000 in cash from Cox Business, an advertising schedule with 3TV and an ASBA Membership.

# Ribbon Cuttings

# May



**Ocotillo Dermatology, PLLC**  
3930 S Alma School Rd #8  
Chandler, AZ 85248  
[website](#)



**Office Evolution  
1 Year Anniversary**  
4435 E Chandler Blvd #200  
Phoenix, AZ 85048  
[website](#)



**Craft 64 Chandler**  
68 W Buffalo St  
Chandler, AZ 85225  
[website](#)



**Anchor Moments**  
Gina La Benz  
1443 E Butler Circle  
Chandler, AZ 85225



**Crayola Experience**  
3111 W Chandler Blvd, Ste 2154  
Chandler, AZ 85226  
[website](#)

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## Searches on the Chandler Chamber website in May

For information on how to promote your business in your category, [click here.](#)

232.....	Shopping & Specialty Retail
161.....	Real Estate, Moving & Storage
130.....	Arts, Culture & Entertainment
122.....	Restaurants, Food & Beverages
117.....	Lodging & Travel
77.....	Non-Profits, Community & Civic Organizations
74.....	Health Care
69.....	Business & Professional Services
63.....	Advertising & Media
59.....	Automotive & Marine
58.....	Personal Services & Care
55.....	Construction Equipment & Contractors
55.....	Finance & Insurance
55.....	Manufacturing, Production & Wholesale
44.....	Legal
43.....	Transportation
41.....	Industrial Supplies & Services
40.....	Government, Education & Individuals
38.....	Home & Garden
38.....	Living
38.....	Pets & Veterinary
36.....	Computers & Telecommunications
36.....	Repair
34.....	Sports & Recreation
29.....	Public Utilities & Environment
28.....	Religious Organizations
27.....	Printing Services
26.....	Child Care

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019  
11 AM TO 6 PM**

**Chandler Fashion Center  
3111 W Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85226**

*presented by the Chandler Chamber of Commerce*

**A R I Z O N A**  
**BUSINESS**  
**EXPO**  
**& Career Fair**

An orange square containing the year "2019" written vertically in white, slanted to the right.

This event will help business owners make strategic connections that can impact and advance their business. If your company is in the market for new employees, the Career Fair component is just the thing for you. Ignite your future with a booth at this dynamic expo geared to help you succeed.

**If your business is interested in  
sponsoring this event, please email  
[Barbara@chandlerchamber.com](mailto:Barbara@chandlerchamber.com)**

# CHANDLER

# 100



*Wednesday, November 6, 2019*

**5:30PM-8:00PM**

The Chandler 100 showcases the top 100 stakeholder businesses in the city. Discover, meet, and be inspired by these amazing companies while enjoying food, music, and more!

# Ambassadors



## Meet Our Most Active Ambassadors!

**Dave Waltzer**  
Opes Financial  
[Website](#)

**Congratulations, to Dave Waltzer, the May Ambassador of the Month!**



**Michael Garza**  
Payroll Control Systems  
[Website](#)



**Jim McMichael**  
Everybody's Auto Buyer & Consignment  
[Website](#)



**Kyle Timmons**  
Office Evolution  
[Website](#)



**Robert Sinkule**  
Yoga's Arc  
[Website](#)



**Leslie Vogt**  
Steven M. Vogt, CPA  
[Website](#)



**Christine Wenger**  
Nations Lending  
[Website](#)



**Addison Demlong**  
Batteries Plus Bulbs  
[Website](#)

## Become a Chamber Ambassador

Develop new business contacts and increase community recognition! Must be an active member of the Chandler Chamber for at least 3 months.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

Presented by



"It's All About You"



# Chandler Chamber Golf Tournament

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

6:30AM– BREAKFAST/

REGISTRATION

7:30AM– SHOTGUN START

OCOTILLO GOLF CLUB  
3751 S Clubhouse Drive  
Chandler, AZ

# June Calendar

Click on the links for rapid registration.

**CHANDLER  
CHAMBER**

**12th**

[Wake Up Chandler](#)

**18th**

[Women in Leadership Luncheon](#)

**20th**

[Business After Business](#)

**21st**

[Leadership Institute](#)

**26th**

[Diversity & Inclusion Round Table](#)

**27th**

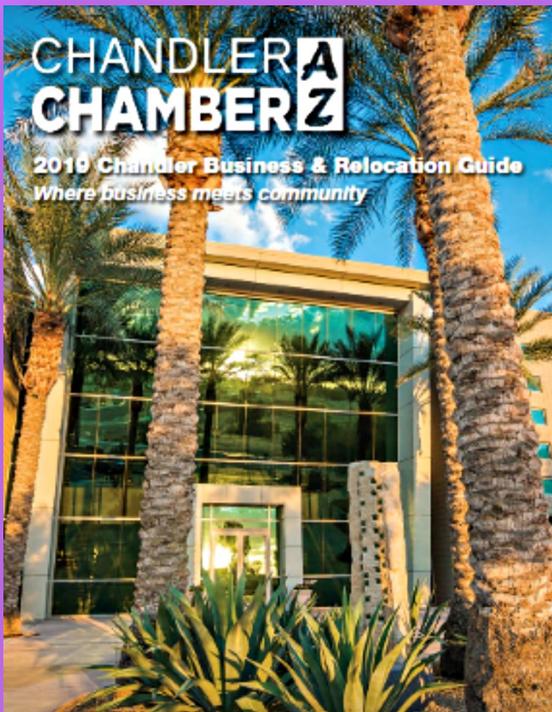
[Chamber 101 Orientation](#)

REGISTER FOR EVENTS ON THE CHANDLER CHAMBER [EVENTS CALENDAR](#), [BUSINESS EDUCATION CALENDAR](#),  
[CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

# 2019 Chandler Chamber Directory IS HERE!

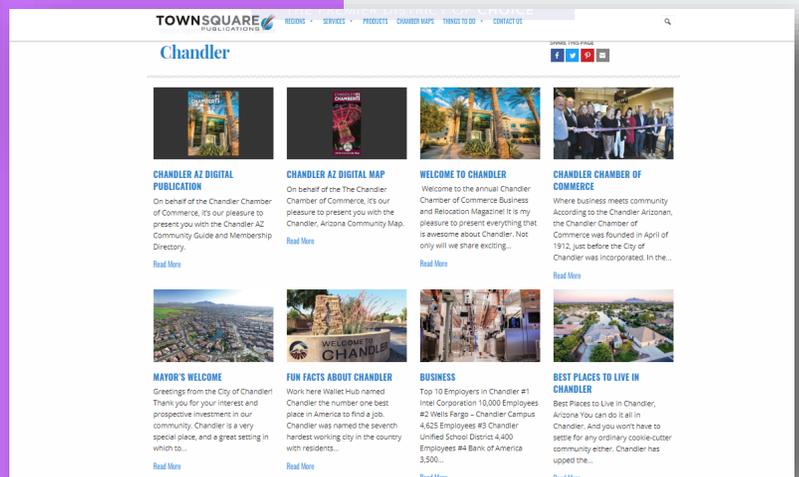
# CHANDLER CHAMBER AZ

Available now at the Chandler Chamber Office!



The Chandler Chamber of Commerce Business and Relocation Magazine holds information on local businesses throughout the city. Check out this “backstage pass” of everything wonderful about the Chandler community.

Click [HERE](#) to view the online version.



# Mix It Up

The Chandler Chamber holds mixers twice a month, in the morning and evening to help you engage and connect. If you are interested in hosting a Chandler Chamber mixer, please email [info@chandlerchamber.com](mailto:info@chandlerchamber.com).

## Wake Up Chandler - 7:30 am to 9 am

### Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Grubstak  
4165 S Gilbert Rd #5  
Chandler AZ 85249

### Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Tryst Cafe  
4205 S Gilbert Rd #1  
Chandler, AZ 85249

### Wednesday July 10, 2019

VASA Fitness  
1200 N Alma School Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85224

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## Business After Business - 5 pm to 7 pm



### Thursday, June 20, 2019

BKD's Backyard Joint  
980 E Pecos Rd, #5  
Chandler, 85225

### Thursday, August 15, 2019

The Park at Copper Creek  
901 S 94th Street  
Chandler, AZ 85224



### Thursday, July 18, 2019

B2 Burgers and Brews  
393 W Warner Rd, #121-124  
Chandler, AZ 85225



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# ENGAGE GROW PROSPER

The Chandler Chamber Referral Networks help our members network and grow their businesses. Contact the Membership Development department of your Chandler Chamber for more information on Leads Groups at 480-963-4571 or [info@chandlerchamber.com](mailto:info@chandlerchamber.com). [Click here](#) for group rosters.

## LEADS GROUPS

### Monday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
Chandler Chamber  
25 S Arizona Place, #201  
Chandler, AZ 85225

### Tuesday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
BLD  
1920 W Germann Road  
Chandler, AZ 85225

### Wednesday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
Famous Dave's Legendary BBQ  
3250 W Frye Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85224  
*\*Second Wednesday no meeting due to Wake Up Chandler*

### Wednesday Ocotillo Lunch Leads Group

11:45 am – 1:00 pm  
Stone & Vine Urban Italian  
1035 W Queen Creek Rd, Ste103  
Chandler, AZ 85248

### Wednesday Lunch Leads Group

11:45 am—1:00 pm  
Floridino's  
590 N Alma School Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85224

### Thursday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
Rudy's West Country Store & Bar-B-Q  
7300 W Chandler Blvd  
Chandler, AZ 85226  
*\*Fourth Thurs. no meeting due to Chamber 101*

### Thursday Lunch Leads Group (West Side)

11:45 am – 1:00 pm  
The Old Spaghetti Factory  
3155 W Chandler Blvd #9  
Chandler, AZ 85226

### Friday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am – 8:30 am  
Chompie's Delicatessen Restaurant  
3481 W Frye Road  
Chandler, AZ 85226



## TOASTMASTERS

1st, 3rd Tuesday of the month  
All are welcome  
7:30 am—8:30 am  
Chandler Chamber  
25 S Arizona Place, #201  
Chandler, AZ 85225

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